



# **TOWN OF BEAUX ARTS VILLAGE**

## **TOWN BULLETIN**

### **JULY/AUGUST 2005**

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TOWN COUNCIL	September 13	Lowry
PLANNING COMMISSION	September 15	Casey
BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT	NO MEETING	
WABA	September 8	Airy

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**SALES TAX NUMBER:** #1703

**IN REMEMBRANCE:** *Word has come of the passing of our friend and neighbor, Dr. Peter Hobbs, professor of atmospheric sciences at the University of Washington. Peter and Sylvia moved into Beaux Arts village in 1966, rearing their three sons, Stephen, Julian and Rowland here. Only recently, Dr. Hobbs was named an honorary member of the American Meteorological Society, and received, with a colleague, the UAE Prize for Excellence in Weather Modification from the World Meteorological Organization. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to Sylvia and the boys.*

**MARSHAL'S REPORT:** Recently, the Village has experienced a rash of vehicle vandalism recently. In addition to the two incidents reported to residents by the mailstand posting, the Marshal received reports of two more incidents in the Village. First, on or about the evening of July 14, 2005, a Villager's car located on 29th and 104th was broken into and a video camera was stolen. The car was unlocked and nothing was damaged. Second, Aaron Sharp reported that the WABA Bullhorn was stolen between the hours of 11pm and 6am during the picnic sleepover at the beach. Blockwatch was activated to notify residents of these incidents.

Residents are encouraged to remove all valuables from their vehicle, to park their vehicles in a locked garage or locked in their carports whenever possible, and to remind guests to do the same. Also, please report ANY suspicious activity to the King County Sheriff by dialing 911 and the Sylvia Hobbs, the Blockwatch Coordinator.

Also, with the warm weather here, it's often more comfortable to have doors and windows open. Remember that prowlers don't take a vacation when looking for opportunities to commit crimes. Don't make it easy for them. In addition to keeping valuables out of cars, secure your doors and windows. And have a happy summer.

**A FRIENDLY REMINDER:** Our delightful summer weather continues, luring us outside for barbecues, parties, and yard work. Please be courteous of your neighbors and aware of the effect your noise may have on them and others. When possible, please refrain from using your lawnmowers and leaf blowers after 6 pm at night and on Sundays. If you're having an outdoor party, please "turn down the volume" after 10 pm. With your cooperation, we can help ensure the summer is enjoyable for everyone!

**MORE HELP ONLINE FOR EAGLE REGULATIONS:** The state Department of Fish and Wildlife has provided a map showing the locations of our resident eagle nests and the regulations that may affect your property depending on its distance from these nests. If you plan any construction activity or tree-cutting, please review the map and regulations on the Town's website [www.beauxarts-wa.gov](http://www.beauxarts-wa.gov) and contact Julie Stofel at the Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife in Mill Creek, 1.425.379.2301 or [eagle4@dfw.wa.gov](mailto:eagle4@dfw.wa.gov), for detailed guidance.

**COUNCIL BUSINESS:** Highlights from the July 12th Council meeting include:

- The Council adopted Resolution No. 220 ratifying the Water Resource Inventory Area (WRIA) 8 Chinook Salmon Conservation Plan. Councilmember Betty Heckendorn has been an active member of this forum that continues to work on practical and meaningful ways to promote water quality and protect salmon.
- The Council adopted Resolution No. 221 authorizing the Mayor to execute an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement with King County for the 2006 – 2008 Community Development Block Grant Program. While Beaux Arts has not received any of this funding in the past, our participation increases the amount of funding available for housing-repair projects throughout King County for income-eligible homeowners.

- The Council considered a Six-Year Transportation Improvement Plan. Adoption of the plan was tabled until the September Council meeting to allow further review and development of costs.
- The Council also considered an ordinance requiring sellers to notify potential buyers of the presence of bald-eagle nests in Beaux Arts and the rules regulating certain activities in the vicinity of these nests. After some discussion, the Council decided to table action on this issue to allow for more public participation in the discussion at a public hearing in September.

**NEXT COUNCIL MEETING:** There will be no regular Council meeting in August. The next regular Council meeting will be held at 7:30 pm on September 13, 2005 at Chuck Lowry's house, 10602 SE 29th Street.

#### **NEED TO CONTACT TOWN STAFF?**

- Contact **Clerk-Treasurer Sue Ann Spens** if you need to speak to someone about **issues before the Council, general Town business, or Water-Department concerns**. You can reach her by email at [townhall@beauxarts-wa.gov](mailto:townhall@beauxarts-wa.gov), by phone at (425) 454-8580, or by regular mail at 10550 SE 27<sup>th</sup> Street, Beaux Arts, WA 98004.
- Contact **Deputy Clerk Betsy Donworth** if you need information, applications, or other assistance with **permits, variances, or issues before the Planning Commission or Board of Adjustment**. She can be reached by email at [bldgdept@beauxarts-wa.gov](mailto:bldgdept@beauxarts-wa.gov), by phone at (425) 453-0235, or by regular mail at 10550 SE 27<sup>th</sup> Street, Beaux Arts, WA 98004.

#### **WABA NEWS**

**SPECIAL ASSESSMENT:** Thanks to all of you who have mailed in the special assessment by July 30. If you haven't sent yours, please do so promptly. Treasurer Gerri Armbruster now has a locking mailbox.

**SUMMER PICNIC:** Many, many thanks to those of you who made the summer picnic day such a success! Bruce Young for the fishing derby, Kara Carlson for the pet parade, Bo Harpster and Linda Mui for kid's games, Francine Johnson and Linda Mui for the cake contest, Jeff Elston and John Sharp for the sleepover, as well as Karen Deitrich the main organizers and all of her behind the scenes set-up and clean-up crew. What a wonderful evening was had. Also, thanks to the History committee for getting a group picture. We hope this will be an annual tradition at the picnic from now on. If you have photos from the picnic, let the history committee know. If you know the whereabouts of the megaphone

used to announce the prizes at the picnic, please contact Aaron Sharp as soon as possible.

**LOST & FOUND:** Men's wedding band found weekend of July 9th and 10th at the beach. Please contact Andrea Sharp 453-3285.

**BEACH NEWS:** Please remember to have a parking sticker or guest pass visible on your vehicle when parking at the beach. We have had trouble this summer with trailers being parked at the north beach, and some crowding at the north and south lots. Thanks for your cooperation.

There are still some beach activities for young villagers coming up in August: a goodbye to lifeguard Anna on July 26 at 12:00, and on August 31, bubbles and kites day, from 2:00. There will be a lifeguard on duty through Labor Day, except in the case of inclement weather. Lifeguard hours are noon to 5:30 daily. If you would like to reserve the beach for a party of twelve or more people, please contact member at large Julia Morse (425-451-2515, [juliamorse@comcast.net](mailto:juliamorse@comcast.net)). Please remember that dogs are allowed only in designated areas, not at the swim beach at any time until Labor Day.

**DOCK SLIPS:** The dockmaster notes that there is one 40 foot slip and three C-15 slips available

**ENTERTAINMENT FOR WINTER DINNER:** This is a call for all music and dance students to perform for the villagers for our entertainment at the January 2006 Winter Dinner. We are looking for accomplished young villagers who would like to share their performing arts talent with us all for winter dinner entertainment. We will be holding our first rehearsal tryout in October or November. You may contact Andrea Sharp or Carolyn Wyman for more information.